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It is a fact. We have decided to retire from our present business, and will do so just as soon as our stock is gone. Dry Goods merchants in the country will find it to their interest to buy their goods from us. We will make the prices. From this time, profits will not be considered, but every yard of Dry Goods, every Cape, every pair of Blankets, every pair of Shoes, every pair of Pants, every Suit of Clothes

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Ladies Dress Patterns $1. Worth 2.50.
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Ladies Shoes, Nice Dress Styles, **75c.** worth 1.25.
Mens Suits $2. They are not the best but cheap at $5

Ladies Hats, in new Colors **$1.**
☞Other houses charge $2.50 for the same.
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☞These prices we make are absolutely cash, for in this sale we will not charge to anybody or let goods go out on examination. Now is your time. Save money by attending our Closing Out Sale.

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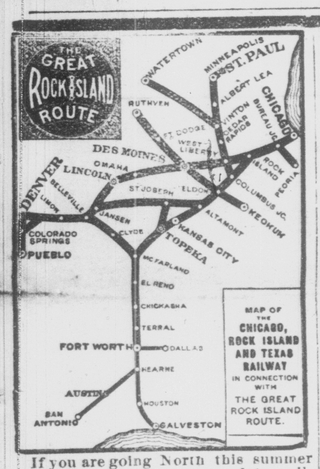

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HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL R R. SPECIAL RATES.

FOR THE COTTON STATES INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, to be held at Atlanta Sept. 18, , 18th to Dec. 31st, 1895, the following rates will be in effect:

FOR LONG LIMIT TICKETS, $37.30 from stations Houston to Denison, Ft. Worth and Elgin, inclusive Austin, $38.95. Tickets on sale Sept. 3rd and 10th, and from Sept 13th to Dec. 13th, 1895, inclusive Good until Jan. 7th, 1896.

FOR TWENTY DAY TICKETS, Houston to Denison, Fort Worth and Elgin, inclusive, $27 35. Austin, $28.55. Tickets on sale Sept. 14th to Dec. 13th, 1895, inclusive. Good twenty days,

FOR TEN DAY TICKETS, Houston to Denison, Fort Worth and Elgin, inclusive, $18.80. Austin, $19.55. Tickets on sale Sept. 16th, 26th; Oct. 6th, 16th, 26th; Nov. 5th, 15th, 25th, and Dec. 5th and 15th, 1895. Good ten days.

TEXAS STATE FAIR AND DALLAS EXPOSITION And Attractions on the Side too numerous to mention at Dallas, Texas, October 19th to November 3rd, 1895, inclusive. Tickets from all H. & T. C. points will be on sale Oct. 18th to Nov. 3rd, good until Nov. 5th, 1895, inclusive, for return, at rate of ONE FARE for Round Trip.

On same dates as above a $5.00 maximum rate to Dallas and return will be in effect from all H. & T. C. points. Tickets Limited Three Days for Return.

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Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agt.

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Houston, Texas.

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—AND—
DALLAS EXPOSITION.

DALLAS, TEXAS, OCT. 19TH TO NOVEMBER 3RD, 1895.

LOW EXCURSIONS
—VIA—
THE SANTA FE ROUTE.

For the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, which will open at Dallas on Oct 19th, and continuing up to and including Nov. 3rd, the Santa Fe will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Dallas at one price for the round trip, tickets to be limited to November 5th, 1895 for return.

In addition to the above rate excursion tickets limited to three days from date of issue will be sold at a rate of one fare with a maximum rate of $5 from all points where the single trip rate is greater than $5.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga. Box 382, and one will be sent you free.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Annie Hill visited in Dallas last week.

Mrs. E. W. Morton, Sr. went to Dallas Friday on a brief visit.

The Altoga citizens are proud of their New church.

People attending the show should see that their teams are hitched good

Mr. S. D. Hatler was in the city last Friday.

Hons. J. R Gough and J. L. Greer have just returned from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pennington have returned from a month's visit at Jacksboro, Tex.

Capt. Brady, Dolph Parker, Will Benge and Henry Foote formed a successful squirrel hunting party to Duck lake one day last week.

Mrs. Reese and Mrs. McIntyre of Foncine were shopping in McKinney Thursday.

John J. Walden left Wednesday of last week on a visit to his parents at Abilene.

Mrs. Mollie A. Rogers returned Wednesday from an extended visit to a daughter at Jacksboro.

McKinney is one of the richest towns in the state of its size. Why can't she have waterworks and hitching racks?

C. H. Wray, one of our hustling tailoring merchants was in Dallas Friday.

Dave Williams of White's Grove lost an open face watch in McKinney on Monday, Sept. 30.

Mesdames W. T. Beverly and Ed Newsome and little boys went to Plano Friday morning to visit relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. John Johnson returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Platt county, Missouri.

Bud Hatler was seeing some of our people last week soliciting small amounts to raise the incumbrance on the Baptist church just completed at Altoga.

Representative Reiger of Dallas was in the city last Friday. Reiger was one of the representatives who opposed the anti prize fight bill with the emergency clause.

Ed Largent has received a fancy gold watch from A. H. Belo & Co., proprietors of the Dallas-Galveston News for sending in the largest amount for the month of any newsdealer in the state to the semi-weekly Dallas News.

An exciting runaway was witnessed in Fairfield last Thursday evening. A dray team ran from near Burger's gin on North Tennessee street to the home of B. F. Johnson, where one of the horses fell over the picket fence rolling to the inside of the fence. Strange to say the horses did not receive a scratch. The only damage done was the tearing up of the wagon.

Miss Josie Parker visited at Wylie last week.

Avner Buck is attending the races at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Jesse Shain visited in Dallas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry and children returned from Eureka Springs Thursday evening.

Mrs. Suttle, of Corsicana, is the guest of her son, W. P. Suttle, in our city.

W. M. Weaver, of Plano, visited her daughters, Mesdames Leland Franklin and Otto Hedgecoxe, last week.

Mr. W. W Wilder, a carpenter living in Petersburg, fell from a building south of town and seriously hurt himself last week.

H. E. Singleton, proprietor of Cedar Vale stock farm, received a fine Poland-China boar, last week, from the north, weighing 650lbs and only 18 months old.

Bill Fullner was convicted of violating the local option law in Plano last week and fined $45 and given 20 days in jail. The person reporting the violation was awarded the $75 reward offered by the Plano law and order club for such a conviction.

Bois d 'Arc Happenings.

People generally are very busy gathering the fruits of the present crops.

Mr. Blackwell is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinsley visited Mr. and Mrs Blackwell Sunday.

Some few of our people went to the show Monday.

Miss Maude Hinsley visited in McKinney Monday,

Messrs A. J. Cappinger and Tom Davis and Miss Cahlie Nesmith visited at the parents of the latter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor visited at Mr. Joe Davis' Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Julia Davis visited friends last week. EUGENE.

McKinney Collegiate Institute.

Prospects for a successful term of school were never brighter for the above institution than they are at this time.

From a few more than one hundred matriculates the first of September the daily attendance has grown to nearly double that number. Pupils are here from adjacent towns and quite a number from the surrounding country, who, in the absence of such a school as Prof. Dodson has made this one, would spend their money at schools in other towns.

We have a corps of excellent teachers. The discipline, while kind, is firm and exacted to the letter.

Chapel exercises are conducted every Monday morning. All influences thrown about pupils are of the purest and most wholesome nature.

Encourage us occasionally with your presence. You are ever welcome.

A PUPIL.

Blue Ridge.

Blue Ridge, Tex., Oct. 6 '95.

Corn gathering and cotton picking progressing nicely. The granaries are running over with corn, some of it making from 60 to 70 bushels per acre.

J. A. Barnett came near getting his gin burned Saturday. It being his first fire in 19 years.

The school opened the 31st day of September with a good attendance, considering the pressure of crop gathering.

We learn that G. W. McCurley is going to feed about 250 head of cattle which will consume some of our cheap corn.

Dr. Thomas has sold out to Dr. O. L. Woodall, of Verona, who will move soon.

J. W. St. Clair is erecting a new granary in which to store his immense crop of corn.

We are hollowing hurrah for Culberson for the steps taken to prevent the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons taking place in Dallas. HILL.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

PRINCETON BUDGET.

Child Horribly Burned Tuesday; Died Friday. Serious Illness. Marriage. Other Crisp, Newsy Dots.

[BY THE DEMOCRAT'S LOCAL REPORTER.]
Princeton, Oct. 7, 1895.

Corn is being harvested rapidly.

S. H. Cole came out Saturday and took an acknowledgement for a deed from J. A. Logsden to W. J. S. Russell. Mr. Logsden has sold his farm, a mile south of Princeton, to Mr. Russell and will move to Henderson county about Dec. 1.

Tom Harris, a genial knight of the grip, was selling goods to our merchants the past week.

Sol and Lucian DeBow have both gone through a siege of fever, at the home of their father.

Mr. Will Shockley and Miss Eastep were married Sunday evening, Sept. 29, at the residence of Mr. Burt Mathis near Culleoka.

Mr. Harrellson was on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Willis, J. P. Nenny's collecting agent, and Tom Muse, for Dowell & Field were in our village "inquiring" Wednesday.

Miss Mary Andersen, sisters of Mrs. S. G. Stevens is spending several days in Farmersville.

Mrs. Dr Boorman is very sick. Drs. Wiley and Webb, of McKinney were called Sunday.

A very enjoyable "pound party" was given at af the residence of Mr. J. R. Hodge Friday night. A sumptuous supper was served and music and general merrymaking indulged in until a late hour.

Last Wednesday night some one unloading cotton at Barnett's gin happened to drop two boxes of matches under the suction pipe and they were carried to the gin stand and ignited, but the flames were immediately extinguished by the great volume of air produced by the fans, and a serious burn prevented.

One of F. M. Aron's children, about four years old, came near being burned to death last Tuesday. Its mother being out of the house, the little fellow tied an apron around its neck, went out and filled it with chips, returned to the house and in attempting to empty them on the fire, held the apron over the blaze and in a few seconds he was enveloped in flames. His screams attracted the mother's attention and when she reached the house his clothing was entirely burned off and he was writhing in agony. There is little hopes for his recovery. Later—The child died Friday.

Mr. James Finch, late of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting his parents near Culleoka. KNARFHPESOJ.

Smith Bros. have made a speciality of prescriptions for the past ten years and keep the most complete and purest stock of prescription goods ever brought to McKinney.

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S. S. and S. train No. 2 leaves McKinney 11:35 daily, insuring close connection with Cotton Belt at Greenville. To Memphis in 21 hours and only one change of cars. To Chattanooga in 34 hours, Nashville in 31 hours, Louisville in 39 hours. See W. N. Collier for tickets and other information.

The S. S. and S. will sell round trip tickets as follows:

To Atlanta, Ga., at $27.55. On sale Sept 14th to Dec. 13, 1895, final limit 20 days from date of sale.

To Atlanta, Ga., at $18.80, On sale Monday Sept. 16th, Thursday Sept. 26th, Sunday Oct. 6th, Wednesday Oct. 16th, Saturday Oct. 26th, Tuesday Nov. 5th, Friday Nov. 15th, Monday Nov. 25th, Thursday Dec. 5th, Sunday Dec. 15th, 1895, final limit ten days from date of sale.

For tickets and further information call on W. N. Collier, Agt. Sherman, Shreveport and Southern, at old East Line depot, McKinney

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Wyrath Hargrave to W W Tollett, 20 acres, $65.

E B Clark and wife to same, 50 acres $1,500.

E. J. White and wife to same release.

Sanger Bros. to H M Lady, 50 acres, $2,000.

Tom Poindexter and wife to R A Sale, 57 acres $1,157.

C F Williford and wife to T B Wilson, —— $570.

Lake C Wilson et al to Estella Daniels et al, partition deeds.

M Wilkinson to J S Stinebaugh 30 acres, $150.

Susan Hendrix to same, 125 acres $150.

G Stinebaugh et al to same, 125 acres, $150.

P E Robinson and wife to same, 1 1-4 acres, $500.

E J. Block et al to same, 8 acres, $220.

Equitable Mortgage Co to same release.

James Stinebaugh to same, 125 acres, $125.

J H Hendrix and wife to B F Hines, lot in Nevada, $10.

H & T C Ry Co to J M Ware et al, lot in McKinney, release.

G W Shields et al to B C Shields et al, partition deeds.

J B Shields and wife to G W Shields, 1-4 of 32 acres, $460.

J H Walker and wife to M Landrum, 51 3-4 acres, $600.

Ann E Berry and Husband to Emuline Boren, 50 acres, $10.

W J Price and wife to W J Anderson, 142 acres, $3,421.

E A Lafever et al to M M Pinion, 25 acres, $325.

A E and W C Berry to J I Brooks 80 acres $10.

Henry Gaines and wife to J H Miller, 120 acres, $400.

James A Evans and wife to same, 27 acres, $250.

C F & H C Williford to P F & C D Hays, 1 1-3 acres, $710.

W H Love and wife to James Perry, 42 1-2 acres, $2,120.

Thos Bush and and wife to W K Shaver, 40 acres, $1,200.

W. S. Turner and wife to J W Lawler et al 1½ acre $550.

J A Hart and wife to T J Dorsey, 64 acres, $990.

W M Moore and wife to P J Quisenberry, 28 acres, $40.

J G Barnes and wife to T J Barnes, ——, $800.

W A Willis and wife to J W Willis, 30 acres, $760.

H T Femoick to H W Harris, release.

John W Stimson and wife to E M Watkins, $105 acres, $3,792.

Jesse L Stallings to W W Tollett 10 acres $120.

W P Cornelius and wife to W L Boyd, 9 acres $400.

John H. Miers et al to A R Recer, 21 acres $200.

D W McCargo and wife to W W Stiff, 141 acres $2500.

E M Hughes and wife to C F Williford, —— $500.

O P Melton and wife to W N Bush, 5 acres $150.

A S Aycock and wife to G W Bounds, deed of partition.

[Prompt personal attention to suits in any court in the county or state; houses rented and looked after; taxes paid. Terms reasonable. We solicit a share of your patronage.

A. C. WILMETH.]

Davis to Beall and Dashiell.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Oct. 3. —(To the News.)—Thanking the News for past favors, I want to address this open letter to Senator Beall of Ellis county and to Hon. L. T. Dashiel of Leon county and our mutual friends at Waxahachie and Hillsboro relative to the contemplated debates at those points. I found on my return from the Panhandle a letter from our chairman and editor, Mr. J. L. Fowler, disclaiming all connection with the affair unless I would apologize for my so-call-fusion letter to the News of Sept. 3. This I am certain never to do. Since Mr. Fowler and my own people there have shown themselves so pragmatic and proscriptive in regard to my letter as to refuse to advertise the meeting or attend it or recognize my right to speak for them at the meeting, I cannot afford to impose myself upon them. The matter is very incringing to me in either alternative, but I am forced out of self-respect to call off the appointments and leave the future to demonstrate whether Mr. Fowler or I shall make the apology. But I have seen the democratic chairman here and our people and think after our court is over and the rush of cotton picking is past we can arrange for a discussion in Sulphur Springs and Jewett, our own towns.

I see also we would come in conflict with a circus at Waxahachie. Respectfully,

J. H. DAVIS.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for 5 years.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

A LAME EXCUSE

You'll have if you fail to see the **COTTON STATES and INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION** to be held in Atlanta, Ga., September 18 to December 31, 1895. If you missed the **WORLD'S FAIR** this is your chance to make good your loss. Extremely low rates will be offered, and you can't afford to miss it.

The **COTTON BELT ROUTE** is the direct line to Atlanta, and is the only line running two daily trains composed of Through Coaches, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Pullman Sleepers from Arkansas and Texas to Memphis without change, where direct connections are made with through trains to Atlanta via three different routes.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

F. C. Thompson,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Walter B. Wilson,
LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1895.

LOCAL option will go into effect in Hunt county on the 23d inst.

THE recent anti-prize fight law has been declared constitutional by the supreme court.

J. W. Riggins of Waco suggests a grand state jubilee for Texas in 1900.

RECENT riots between Turks and Armenians have resulted in the death of hundreds on both sides.

OCT. 31 is populist day at the great Dallas State Fair. Good speakers will be on the program.

GIVE the devil his dues if you have to lick the stuffing out of him.

AN employee of Barnum & Bailey's circus died on the train en route to Paris, Texas. The deceased lived in Connecticut.

J. B. A. Crews was hanged at Denton Saturday in the presence of a large crowd. He had killed a half dozen persons.

THE Farmers National congress in session at Atlanta, Ga., voted down a resolution favoring free silver. The gold bugs are getting in their work.

THE Texas Independent, Greenville, is an aggressive populist paper and, judging from its last issue, it is duly appreciated by the Hunt county advertisers.

THE republican and democratic central committees of Seward county, Kansas, have united in a call for a joint convention to put up a ticket to beat the populists.

OCT. 31 was formerly set for the prize fight but the prize fight was dispensed with on account of its immorality. Oct. 31 is set populist day at the fair. What a change for the better!

A MASS meeting of Chicago citizens was held to express sympathy for Cuban citizens in their struggle for liberty. The mayor of each city in the Union is urged to call a similar meeting on Oct. 31.

THE city council of Greenville will investigate the police force of that city, charges having been preferred against the police for knowingly permitting the gambling and Sunday laws to be violated.

A POLITICAL riot occurred in Knott county, Kentucky. Winchesters, revolvers and knives were freely used. Tom Howard, and Henry Patton, democrats, and Josiah Combs, republican, were killed. Why don't these brothers dwell together in peace?

THE Christian Courier of Dallas highly commends the populist members of the legislature for voting for the anti-prze fight bill. The Courier and all other Christian papers together with the entire ministry should remember that the populist party is squarely against all evil in society and government and they should aid said party to battle against the crimesof the age.

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GROSS SURPLUS, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE	$37,481,069
Mutual	22,729,570
New York	21,576,751
Northwestern	14,100,876
Mutual Benefit	8,963,742
Connecticut Mutual	7,765,270
Ætna	6,859,919
Penn Mutual	2,334,600
Prov. Life and Trust	3,305,334
New England Mutual	2,049,607

SURPLUS EARNED IN 1894.

EQUITABLE	$8,181,068
Mutual	3,010,801
New York	5,209,629
Northwestern	4,003,745
Mutual Benefit	1,933,648
Connecticut Mutual	1,316,234
Ætna	1,165,678
Penn Mutual	1,008,160
Prov. Life and Trust	1,142,404
New England Mutual	863,662

CASH DIVIDENDS PAID IN 1894.

EQUITABLE	$2,139,735
Mutual	1,308,345
New York	1,681,755
Northwestern	1,261,325
Mutual Benefit	1,674,264
Connecticut Mutual	1,265,415
Ætna	806,859
Penn Mutual	730,281
Prov. Life and Trust	644,662
New England Mutual	530,588

INCREASE IN PREMIUM INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-94.

EQUITABLE	$24,007,601
Mutual	22,272,905
New York	18,452,023
Northwestern	9,381,890
Mutual Benefit	3,278,187
Connecticut Mutual (Decrease.)	—29,465
Ætna	2,145,024
Penn Mutual	3,564,967
Prov. Life and Trust	2,509,757
New England Mutual	1,075,849

RATIO OF ASSETS TO LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE	125.40%
Mutual	112.55%
New York	115.30%
Northwestern	123.83%
Mutual Benefit	107.46%
Connecticut Mutual	114.25%
Ætna	119.55%
Penn Mutual	110.34%
Prov. Life and Trust	113.93%
New England Mutual	109.23%

INCREASE IN INTEREST INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$4,658,645
Mutual	3,882,786
New York	4,176,360
Northwestern	2,215,320
Mutual Benefit	991,896
Connecticut Mutual	431,179
Ætna	534,458
Penn Mutual	692,894
Prov. Life and Trust	851,761
New England Mutual	281,648

RATIO OF SURPLUS TO LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE	25.40%
Mutual	12.55%
New York	15.30%
Northwestern	23.83%
Mutual Benefit	7.46%
Connecticut Mutual	14.25%
Ætna	19.55%
Penn Mutual	10.34%
Prov. Life and Trust	13.93%
New England Mutual	9.23%

INCREASE IN TOTAL INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$28,666,246
Mutual	26,661,211
New York	22,650,562
Northwestern	11,610,159
Mutual Benefit	4,266,385
Connecticut Mutual	404,565
Ætna	2,578,971
Penn Mutual	4,239,844
Prov. Life and Trust	3,390,758
New England Mutual	1,336,994

ASSURANCE IN FORCE, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE	$913,556,733
Mutual	854,710,761
New York	813,294,160
Northwestern	340,697,569
Mutual Benefit	209,369,528
Connecticut Mutual	156,686,871
Ætna	135,907,796
Penn Mutual	126,537,075
Prov. Life and Trust	103,671,924
New England Mutual	93,868,887

INCREASE IN PAYMENTS TO POLICY-HOLDERS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$12,278,566
Mutual	7,166,195
New York	8,930,048
Northwestern	2,665,193
Mutual Benefit	2,619,123
Connecticut Mutual	687,506
Ætna	1,142,909
Penn Mutual	2,068,353
Prov. Life and Trust	1,726,518
New England Mutual	652,043

INCOME SAVED FOR INVESTMENT IN 1894.

EQUITABLE	$16,243,243
Mutual	14,877,688
New York	12,343,864
Northwestern	8,785,183
Mutual Benefit	2,192,565
Connecticut Mutual	630,199
Ætna	1,689,380
Penn Mutual	2,096,393
Prov. Life and Trust	2,191,993
New England Mutual	769,743

INCOME SAVED FOR INVESTMENT IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$126,000,761
Mutual	91,621,748
New York	97,643,828
Northwestern	48,431,188
Mutual Benefit	16,775,122
Connecticut Mutual	8,633,598
Ætna	11,888,533
Penn Mutual	15,001,784
Prov. Life and Trust	17,515,426
New England Mutual	7,644,951

INCREASE IN ASSETS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$127,173,189
Mutual	100,194,323
New York	103,551,792
Northwestern	50,750,484
Mutual Benefit	17,049,069
Connecticut Mutual	8,801,432
Ætna	12,219,441
Penn Mutual	15,251,383
Prov. Life and Trust	17,891,778
New England Mutual	7,173,342

INCREASE IN SURPLUS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$27,017,995
Mutual	16,652,664
New York	14,883,707
Northwestern	10,593,993
Mutual Benefit	722,365
Connecticut Mutual	3,553,853
Ætna	1,890,053
Penn Mutual	1,052,549
Prov. Life and Trust	1,761,370
New England Mutual (Decrease.)	—453,790

INCREASE IN ASSURANCE IN FORCE IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$604,147,562
Mutual	502,921,476
New York	583,911,574
Northwestern	241,903,587
Mutual Benefit	73,525,985
Connecticut Mutual	4,456,186
Ætna	51,244,205
Penn Mutual	82,557,215
Prov. Life and Trust	61,980,155
New England Mutual	31,239,591

SURPLUS EARNED IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	$46,259,509
Mutual	41,084,120
New York	33,993,408
Northwestern	21,098,950
Mutual Benefit	14,708,901
Connecticut Mutual	15,502,406
Ætna	8,266,010
Penn Mutual	6,843,544
Prov. Life and Trust	5,527,517
New England Mutual	4,904,632

THE BEST OF ALL

IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES.

There are many GOOD life insurance companies, but among them all there must be one BEST. THE BEST is THE EQUITABLE. If you wish to know why, send for: 1, the report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the State of New York on the examination of The Equitable; 2, for actual results of maturing policies; 3, for statement of death claims paid in 1894. Then you will know the three great reasons of The Equitable's supremacy: 1st, its financial stability; 2d, its great profits and advantages to living policy-holders; 3d, the promptness of its payments and liberality of its settlements.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

JAS. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. OF THE UNITED STATES. H. B. HYDE, President.

WILL M. WATERS, Manager for Northeastern Texas,
T. W. VARDELL, Cashier,
DALLAS, - - - - TEXAS.

THE McKinney Examiner in commenting on the passage of the anti-prize fight bill says:

"There were sufficient populists in the house to defeat the emergency clause but they stood by Gov. Culberson, although the effect of this action on their part is to make the governor a more formidable opponent to Judge Nugent than he would otherwise have been. Let us give them due credit for voting a moral principle even where it opposed the interest of their party.

THE Rockwall Sun has unfurled its sails to the breezes and gracefully glides out upon the journalistic sea with the emblem of morality, humanity and free government honestly administered, floating from its mast head. That its voyage will be one of triumph and victory is left for the populists of Rockwall county to say. Editor and proprietor T. K. Bickley is a writer of brains and will not waver in doing his full duty. The following editorial is a sample of his ring:

"We once drank democracy from a silver chalice at the hand of a Watterson, a Carlisle and a Mills. That was before George Clark acknowledged that he was a fool; before Carlisle dined at Delmonica before Mills failed to "see any prospect" for silver; but when thes emen went back on their life long teachings we followed them no longer."

Populist Recruits.

The Wolfe City Sun has recently espoused the cause of populism. New populist papers have been started at Cedar Hill, Hempstead and Rockwall. W. P. Denman, prominent citizen of Bell county, Ex-Editor Scruggs, of Ellis county, and Hon. G. W. Glasscock, of Georgetown, one of the most prominent men in the state, have recently announced themselves henceforth populists.

Four Great Americans.

Soon after General Coxey's army invaded the grass at the capitol at Washington and were deposed and made an inglorious retreat it was said by some patriotic speaker that our country had produced three great patriots viz: Washington, Lincoln, Cleveland. But Texas can now claim a place on the list for Governor Culberson. Thus Washington, the father of his country, Lincoln the savior of his country, Cleveland, who drove Coxey off the grass at Washington, and Culberson, who convened the Texas legislature at a cost of $20,000 to the people and prevented two men from boxing with stuffed gloves. The list of patriots do grow.—Anonymous.

McKinney, Tex.

Special Days at The Fair and Exposition.

Oct. 19—Opening and military day. Oct. 20—Sunday. Oct. 21—State press day. Oct. 22.—Prohibition day. Oct. 23—Shriners' day and Woman's relief corps day. Oct. 24—Daughters of Confederacy day. Oct. 25—Republican day. Oct. 26—Educational day and Drummers' day. Oct. 27—Sunday. Oct. 28—Farmers' day. Oct. 29—Colored people's day. Oct. 30—Sound money day. Oct. 31—Populist day. Nov. 1—Free Silver day. Nov. 2—Woman's State Council day and Chrysanthemum day.

Culberson's Belt.

The following brief letter explains itself:

Executive Office, State of Texas.

Austin, Oct. 11.—Messrs. Buck Wilson, W. M. Abernathy, and others: Dear Sirs: In the midst of pressing official duties accumulated during the special session of the, legislature, I cannot do more than acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. with the accompanying belt, thank you for them and to assure you of my sincere appreciation.

CY A. CULBERSON.

Rejoicing Over Glasscock.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 10.—There is considerable rejoicing in populist circles to-day over the advent of Hon G. W. Glasscock of Georgetown into their ranks. The populists say this is but the beginning of the end and that ere the ides of November, 1896, roll around every honest advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 will be squarely with them. It is expected that party leaders will be on hand at the state executive committee meeting for Oct. 25, in large numbers.

Ample Apology.

We apologize for mistakes made in all former issues and say that they were excusable as all an editor has to do is to hunt news and clean the rollers and set type and sweep the floor and pen short items and fold papers and write wrappers and make the paste and and mail the papers and talk to visitors and distribute type and carry water and saw wood and read proofs and correct the mistakes and hunt the shears to clip editorials and dodge the bills and dun delinquents and take cussings from the whole force and tell subscribers that we need money. We say that we've no business to make mistakes while attending to these little matters and getting our living on gopher tail soup, flavored with immagination, and wear old shoes and no collar and a patch on our pants and obliged to turn a smiling countenance to a man who tells us that our paper is not worth fifty cents.

Tommy Perkins Weeps For Joe Bailey.

THE McKinney Democrat continues to vilify and abuse Congressman Bailey. There hasn't been an issue of The Democrat in one year that we have seen unless there is from one line to half a column about Bailey—all of which is uncalled for and ungentlemanly. Bailey may have his faults and do things that he ought not to do; but is that any reason why a paper should try to ruin him and his family? Enough is enough. Let a pop do anything wrong and it is all right with The Democrat; and let a democrat do something wrong—if such a thing is possible—and The Democrat makes a great blow about it. The Democrat hates Bailey worse than the devil hates sin; but if Bailey were to join them—which he will never do—then he would be the best, purest and ablest young man in the state in The Democrat's opinion.—Wylie Rustler.

"THE DEMOCRAT hates Bailey worse than the devil hates sin!" Tommy, why don't you explain our feelings in a truthful manner? Who has been teaching you that the devil hates sin? We have always been taught that his satanic majesty was in love with sin and we presume that he is a particular friend of our "distinguished" enemies, the Hons. Tommy Perkins and Boycott Bailey. No sir, we are not in love with Bailey and in regard to your charge that we abuse Bailey, we have this to say. Bailey is a public servant and it is one of his tactics to vilify and abuse his political opponents. He boycotts a poor populist laborer and then asserts that 90 per cent of the populists are liars and the only reason that he does not charge the other 10 per cent with the same offense is that he does not know them. He abused Judge Hare in his first race for congress and at the last election he opened up a personal warfare on Dr. Browder, who, in return, retaliated by producing evidence of Bailey's private misconduct, which evidence is said to be in abundance.

Talk about being ungentlemanly! Tommy, go and study your book of manners, and read the same to your idolized "statesman," and try to act gentlemanly just for a change.

Don't blow out the gas.

Cotton went up lively in foreign markets Tuesday.

FREE MEDICAL REFERENCE BOOK (64 pages) for men and women who are afflicted with any form of private disease peculiar to their sex. errors of youth, contagious diseases. female troubles, etc., etc.

Send 2 two cent stamps to pay postage, to the leading specialists and physicians in this country. Dr HATHAWAY & CO., 129½ West Commerce Street. San Antonio, Texas.

A Bullet Through His Foot.

Ernie Benge a 10-year-old negro boy was accidently shot in the foot with a 38 calibre revolver Sunday just east of town near the old fair grounds by another negro youth who was carelessly inspecting the dangerous firearm. Although the wound was received about 8 o'clock Sunday morning medical aid was not sought by by the parents until six in the afternoon, by which time the foot was swollen so that Dr. Caldwell the attending surgeon had much difficulty in finding the bullet which entered the heel and ploughed a fearful hole entirely through the foot lengthwise. The wound may result in amputation of the wounded member.

Deafness cannot Be Cured.

by local applfcetions as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and thir tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars. free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

As we go to press we learn from the Dallas News that a new populist paper will be started at Kaufman Nov. 1. The gentlemen who have been howling about a dying party will please take notice.

COURT NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.

The district court convened in McKinney Monday. Oct. 14, Judge Dillard on the bench. The grand jury were empanneled by the following named gentlemen, for the term: T. Slover, H. A. McDonald, S. R. Hamilton, Geo. Mipp, J. H. Taylor, G. W. Luck, B. L. Rogers, M. C. Bartram, J. E. Jones, J. T. Thompson, T. J. Haley and J. D. Hardaway.

Judge Dillard in his charge to the grand jury dwelled at length and pointedly on local option violations.

The district court is now engaged on some civil suits.

It is said that the criminal docket at this term of the district court will be crowded.

COUNTY COURT.

Mart Ray, a negro boy, pilfered 80 cents for show purposes. He plead guilty and was sentenced to jail for 5 days. Mart, no doubt, regrets the fact that the show will have come and gone before he regains his liberty.

Gene Holmes and Will Hardison, both negroes, were fined $25 each for carrying pistols, on a plea of guilty.

Anthony Spencer, negro, charged with threat to take human life, tried by jury. Verdict, not guilty.

Will Downing, negro, carrying pistol, jury. Verdict, guilty, fined $25.

Court adjourned until Friday.

Populists, Attention!

Allen, Tex., Oct. 14, 1895.

Brother Populists:—Remember Saturday, Nov. 2, is the time of our next central club meeting, at 1 o'clock, at THE DEMOCRAT office in McKinney. The members of the campaign fund committee should collect all the funds they can by that time and be present at that meeting to turn the same over to the secretay, treasurer or send it in, with their report, some time prior to the above date.

In communities where no committeemen have been appointed let some one voluntarily raise what funds they can. If committeemen miss you send your contributions right along or bring them with you to the central meeting Nov. 2.

Surely no true populist in Collin county will fail to contribute his mite toward the great victory which we can win next year by a vigorous campaign. Brethren, I know whereof I speak when I say if we lose in Collin county in '96it will be because of our lack of interest.

If we go in with a determination to win the gates of hades and the rottenness of the democratic party shall not prevail against us.

E. FORBES, Pres.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex., Oct. 15, 1895, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN.

Agers John	Branum J M
Ball Alfred	Beck J C
Brown Frank	Brock F C
Brown Clifford	Buckhannon C C
Bull Jesse	Brusk Dan
Cartwright C C	Cartwright M T
Carter W M	Coffee Z T
Cole W H	Davis G L
Dykes Henry	Stephens Anderson
Scott A	Scroggins G W
Woods Thomas	Eastes F M
Gentle Andy	Gester Jas M
Fizell L L	Geans Newton
Gilbert J H	Gilbert A T
Holloman Cabe	Hick Butler
Hunter Freeman	Hall S D
Lankford E G	McEntire P W
Monroe Charles	Ratliff G W
Rogera T G	Ross J E
Sanders M M	Steel A N
Shorter Sam	Smith Wm
Wesson B C	Wilson G L
	Williams W E.

LADIES.

Beall Mary	Drape W M
Freeman Dora	Hardin B F
Kerr E H	Johnson Bell
McFarland R J	Massey Lissy
Mitchell M J	Miller Jeannette
Miller Allie	Jingleton Allis
Robinson Rozie	Stafford Loulae
White C M	White Fanny
Wilson Many	Ulcery M A

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON, Postmistress.

For Sale.

A first-class black land farm 10 miles east of McKinney; 102½ acres, 60 in cultivation, good improvements. Also my residence in North McKinney. See or address,

B. F. FERGUSON,
11-29. McKinney, Texas.

INJECTION MALYDOR FOR MALE OR FEMALE

THE 1 to 4 DAY CURE for Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Leucorrhœa (Whites), Spermatorrhœa and all unhealthy sexual discharges. No Stain. No Pain. Prevents Stricture. Free Syringe. PREVENTS ALL PRIVATE DISEASES. $1.00

At Druggists, or sent to any address, prepaid, on receipt of price. For $5.00 Injection Malydor has given "The Best" satisfaction. We confidently recommend it in my practice. DR. HENRY HOWE, Biddeford, Me.

MALYDOR MFG. CO., Lancaster, Ohio, U.S.A.

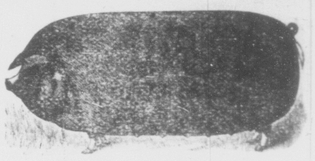
A COMPLETE PRIVATE PHYSICIAN

EVENING SHADES HERD.

POLAND-CHINA HOGS.

Black U. S. and Woodburn Medium Strains.

PIGS FOR SALE.



T. M. WILSON, McKinney, Texas.

REMEMBER! I AM GIVING AWAY A NICE GUN

IT WON'T COST YOU A CENT TO SEE IT AT THE STORE JUST WEST OF THE FOOTE HOUSE WHERE YOU WILL FIND ONE OF THE

Best Selected Stocks of . . . GROCERIES

IN TOWN AND THE PRICES ARE AS LOW AS ANY HOUSE.

SO I HAVE THE GOODS YOU WANT AND PRICES TO SUIT.

And the best attraction given you and your families.

Call and see me for good goods. Respectfully.

W. W. McDowell

The great Barnum and Bailey circus is here to-day. Let the old and young be boys and girls and all enjoy the sights together.

Do you want to trade your old furniture for new? Then trade it to J. H. Sneed.

We carry a nice line of perfumes and toilet waters--such imported brands as Pinaud, Hellairey, Atkinson and Lubin. We also carry quite a line of domestic manufacture. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

From LaGrippe.

How Dr. Miles' Nervine Restored One of Kentucky's Business Men to Health.

NO DISEASE has ever presented so many peculiarities as LaGrippe. No disease leaves its victims so debilitated, useless, sleepless, nerveless, as LaGrippe.

Mr. D. W. Hilton, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, says: "In 1889 and '90 I had two severe attacks of LaGrippe, the last one attacking my nervous system with such severity that my life was despaired of. I had not slept for more than two months except by the use of narcotics that stupefied me, but gave me no rest. I was only conscious of intense mental weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the fact that I was hourly growing weaker.

When in this condition, I commenced using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In two days I began to improve and in one month's time I was cured, much to the surprise of all who knew of my condition. I have been in excellent health since and have recommended your remedies to many of my friends."

Louisville, Jan. 22, 1895. D. W. HILTON.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.

Alex Rhea went to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Ben Estes visited in Denton this week.

Postmaster G. W. Ellis of Fayburg was in McKinney Friday.

Mr. Joe Waddill was in Sherman last week.

Mr. J. F. Stinson passed thro'h McKinney Monday, en route to the county alliance.

Several of McKinney's M. D.'s have appeared in "stove pipe" hats recently.

Jas. Forsythe of the Gazette force spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenville.

Mrs. Gaither is now in the dressmaking department at the Mississippi Store.

A. L. Reneau, one of Collin's staunch republican farmers renews for the Democrat.

There are a great many movers passing through McKinney in every direction.

Miss Laura Lewis of Walnut Grove visited Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick last week.

Mrs. John Allmond and children of Melissa visited Mrs. J. L. Faires last week.

Lige Hall one of Tax Assessor Chandler's able assistants renews for the Democrat.

A wagon load of Petersbug young people went Pecan hunting Thursday,

Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome that tired feeling and give you renewed vigor and vitality?

Mrs. Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Bradford, of Farmersville visited the former's sister Mrs. Duer in this city last week.

Mrs. Reese and daughter, Miss Vivia, of Dallas were the guests of their niece and cousin Miss Lula Faires last week.

Jeff Carson of Altoga was here Saturday and advanced cash to have his name enrolled upon the Democrat's subscription list.

Mrs. J. B. Dodson and mother Mrs. Wms. Warden returned Sunday morning from an extended and beneficial sojourn at Eureka Springs.

Ben Boltz has returned after an absence of three years from our city. He is again with J. P. Nenney.

Just because jeans pants are working pants is no reason why they shouldn't fit and look well. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES have the most wear, best fit, and best looks of any jeans pants made, where pants are worn.

J. C. Williams, one of Collin's best farmers, was in McKinney Saturday and took time to renew for the Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moore returned to Dallas Monday after a few day's visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Hill.

Doc Hill left Saturday for Henrietta from which place he will ship 500 head of cattle to Pilot Point to be fed during the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cline celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary in a royal manner last Thursday evening. Many valuable presents from their legion of friends in McKinney.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Miss Alice Winn, of McKinney, has entered the Sherman Institute.

Mrs. Florence Doolin, of Quanah, is visiting relatives here.

T. C. Perry's little son, Lynn, is on the sick list.

Jovial Jerry Adams was over from Greenville Sunday to see "his folks" in McKinney.

Miss Katie Cummins and brother John of Ennis are visiting their grandfather, Mr. John Cummins, Sr., in this city.

Mrs. W. G. Mattison and children returned home Tuesday night after a pleasant sojourn in Mississippi.

J. H. Sneed wants your trade in house furnishing goods.

Mrs. L. D. Allison has returned from Alexandria, Tennessee, accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Ella Kitching.

Sumner Lansdale is again at his post at Bush's book store after a long lay-off occasioned by sickness.

Mrs. Bounds is having some attractive immprovements made on her residence on South Chestnut street.

Mrs. Alfred Chandler, an old and well known citizen living a few miles west of town is dangerously sick.

A dancing school for the winter months was organized last Friday night by Mrs. Ewell of Dallas a skillful intructress of terpsichorean accomplishments.

Mr. Hugh K. Rudolph and Miss Retta Kennon, both of Gainesville, were united in marriage in that city on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The groom is a McKinney raised boy. The Democrat extends congratulations.

For new and second hand furniture J. H. Sneed beats them all.

Dr. Thomas of Blue Ridge has bought a lot in Fairfield and will build a handsome residence soon. The Democrat is glad to welcome Dr. Thomas and family into our midst.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. For sale at the City Drug Store.

The fire department was called out Monday morning by an alarm occasioned by the burning out of a flue at Mrs. Wade's boarding house on West Virginia street. In a few more hours they again responded to an alarm caused by the burning of a flue in Mr. Jake Moore's residence on College Hill.

Now is the time for chapped hands and lips, for a remedy go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

The Democrat has just received fifty dollars worth of printing material such as note heads, letterheads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, cards, book paper, etc. Those who wish job printing should come to the Democrat office and givh us a triai. We guarantee satisfaction.

Do you want to sell your old, buy new, or swap your old furniture for new? Be sure and see J. H. Sneed.

R. H. Maxwell, a pleasant old gentleman from near Weston visited the Democrat Friday. Mr. Maxwell passed the three score and ten mile post in the journey of life several years ago and is an old time democrat. But after voting that ticket for more than half a century he became convinced that the party of his young manhood had fallen into corrupt hands and no longer stood for the people against the classes, so he cast his vote with the people's party and is now one of its most ardent supporters.

A ludicrous instance of optical illusion occurred in the Tennessee Store Saturday. A large perpendicular mirror was the cause of the same, and notwithstanding yells, protestations and entreaties to the contrary, of the clerk force, spasmodically led by one of the proprietors, the fellow insisted on going through the valuable reflecting surface with boots spurs and all. Some bystanding sound money man naively expressed his willingness to wager that the "illussionists" was a free silver democrat.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldham of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. It is for sale at the City Drug Store.

Did you see that newly married couple that looked so pleasing at the show! That was because they had bought their entire housekeeping outfit of J. H. Sneed so cheap. Moral. Go thou and do likewise.

J. T. Branch and our local editor, W. B. Wilson, are sojourning in the eastern part of the county. They are attending the quarterly meeting of the county alliance.

W. L. Yarbrough returned home yesterday. He says he attended the Barnum & Baily show at Weatherford and pronounces it a great success. He says that six pickpockets were arrested under the show tents at that city under the direction of the show management.

Have You Noticed the Great Rush Every Day At the Kentucky Store?

Why is it they have such a great rush all the time?

FIRST REASON.

The people have learned that they can buy new goods cheaper than old goods that have been in stock for many years.

SECOND REASON

The people know that everything they buy from us is right up-to-date in style.

THIRD REASON

We are not advertising any old schemes for the purpose of hoo-dooing the people and to make them believe they are going to get something for nothing.

We have just received
Another big Shipment
OF DRY GOODS

And still more coming. If you want to buy

CLOTHING, SHOES
DRESS GOODS
.... OR MILLINERY

Come and see us before you buy. We will treat you right and save you money.

Yours for Bargains.

KENTUCKY STORE

Managers of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight declare that it will be pulled off at Hot Springs, while Gov. Clark says no in box car letters.

If you want a good cigar 5 for 10 cents
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Go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

The ladies of McKinney and especially those who contributed toward erecting a Texas Woman's Building, at the Dallas Fair ground will be pleased to know that the corner stone of the building will be laid with due ceremony Nov. 2nd, and though the necessary amount to erect the building in time for the coming fair could not be raised, it will probably be ready for use in '96 and on a more elaborate scale. Let every woman who can attend the fair on Nov. 2nd (Woman's day and chrysanthemum day) as 15 per cent of the gate receipts go toward the Texas Woman's Building.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

RELIGIOUS.

S. W. Crutcher will begin a series of Sunday evening services on the life of Saul of Tarsus. Services begin at 7:30.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a supper in the Bingham block Tuesday night.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper Wednesday night in the building on the north west corner of the square. They will serve dinner to-day, (Thursday).

Eld. Pinkerton has closed his services here and goes to Dallas to attend the general convention of the Christian church which convenes on the 18th inst.

Secret of Beauty
is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.
Do you know this?
Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.
Tutt's Liver Pills

When a person begius to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear.

Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

When the children need castor give them Laxol,—It is palatable.

To merchants in the country—If you have prescriptions that you do not carry the stock to fill, give us a call. We believe we carry a much larger stock than any one in McKinney. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

J. H. Long and M. A. Kinnon
A. J. Culwell and Mary McKee.
A. L. Burnsides and M. J. Carter.
C. W. Strickland and Ellen Banks.
J. L. Swain and L. A. Covey.
French Kirk and Mary E. Myers.
T. L. Denton and L. E. Kurles.
W. L. Roper and Joetta Slaughter.
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It Cured Them All.

Mr. Henry Shira, Girard, Ala., says: "Two years ago I had a severe case of grippe and could not recover from its effects. About a year ago I tried King's Royal Germeteur and was soon well. It also cured me of bowel trouble, which I had for four years, and I find it to be a quick cure for headache. It cured my wife of grippe also, and she says it is the best thing she can get for asthma and vertigo. I heartily recommend it as a good family medicine." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

WANTED—A live business house in McKinney to handle the 'Fowler'—the finest wheel made in the United States. Address FOWLER CYCLE M'F'G. CO., 144-148 W. Washington Street, Chicago.

HONOR ROLL.

We are thankful to the following named gentlemen who have paid us. We hope that others will come forward and pay at once:

Eli Hays	J. N. Dunn
W. J. Applewhite	J. C. Williams
J. A. Kilgore	H. C. Newlin
A. L. Reneau	
W. L. Herndon	Jim Herndon
Jeff Carson	W. S. Anderson
E. R. Hall	W. A. Straughan
H. H. Winniford	D. F. Forshee
G. H. Wakefield	J. M. Arrington

[We hope that all of our subscribers who are in arrears will come up promptly and pay us this fall. We are in debt and must get what is due us. We are sending out written notices to many for we cannot see every subscriber in a short time. If errors are made let us know, and oblige, the editor.]

TO PHYSICIANS.

We manufacture all our tinctures and syrups from assayed drugs according to last revision of U. S. Pharmacopia and guarantee their purity and strength. Smith Bros. The leading Drnggists.

Go to Denton's drug store for toilet articles and stationary—the finest and cheapest line of stationary ever brough to McKinney.

Take your produce to W.D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Nickel Store next door to post office

This is the season for coughs and colds. We carry 30 kinds of remedies. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Denton's Pharmacy is the place to buy your drugs, medicines, etc. East side of Square.

Signs of approaching holidays are already noticeable at the Nickle Store.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros. The leading Druggists,

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed is on the ground floor when it comes to low prices in house furnishing goods.

Pure whisky, Brandy and wines sold on prescription only at the City Drug Store.

Olives in bulk at Rogers & Sherwood's.

For wines, brandies and whiskies go to P. E. Denton's drug store. East side of square.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Lemon and Vanilla wafers fresh from the factory at Rogers & Sherwood's.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten. Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

Rogers & Sherwood have nice pickled onions in bulk.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

We have quite a variety of combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth powder, face powder and other toilet articles. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring.

Rogers & Sherwood keep on hand the best grades of teas and coffee.

Don't forget the Nickel Store.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Extra low prices will be made on wall paper and paints for the next 30 days at the City Drug Store.

Take your wives and children to the Nickel Store.

Try Quinine Hair Tonic, the finest thing out. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Bring your prescriptions to the City Drug Store for pure drugs and medicines and and pure liquors for medicinal purposes.

Our goods are first class.
NICKEL STORE

We have three registered men in charge of our prescription department. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

The best line of cigars and tobacco at Denton's Pharmacy. East side of square.

Choice evaporated rasberries at Rogers & Sherwood's.

Nice presents for only 5 cents at the Nickel Store.

We carry a complete stock of fine toilet soaps at prices to suit everybody. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HEADQUARTERS FOR OLD SANTA—Nickle Store.

Pickles in barrel, both sweet and sour at Rogers & Sherwood's.

W. D. Goostree for groceries. Opposite The Democrat office.

Uncle Ed Bowin of the Nickel Store wants to see you.

Now is the time to buy wall paper cheap Come and see the stock at the City Drug Store.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture, intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Big reductions on wall paper for 30 days. Stock too large and it must go City Drug Store.

Relief in Six Hours.

"Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

Just received, fifty new styles of visiting tablets and have onvelopes to match. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

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Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

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That we only use the best and purest drugs that money will buy in our prescriptions. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stiffes, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

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The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco-habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotinized nerves eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain stredgth, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 17.

Cotton	7½ to 8¾cts.
Wheat per bus	30 to 50cts.
Corn " "	15 to 20cts.
Oats " "	10 to 17cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$1.75 to 2.25
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Irish Potatoes per bu	50 to 75cts
Sweet Potatoes " "	40 to 50 cts.
Butter per lb	16 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12cts.
Lard per lb	10 to 11cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to 3.35
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.85 ' $2.25.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.00 to $2.25
Cotton seed per ton	$9.00.

An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Company G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhœa. Since then I have use a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remeny was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recomending this preparation to all my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. Bending, Halsey, Oregon. For sale at the City Drug Store.

Do you want to buy new furniture? Then buy it from J. H. Sneed.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Hiram Pearce, of Lebanon, died Monday night.

Miss Mary Parker died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Parker, near Rowlett.

A twenty-months-old child, belonging to a family by the name of Hanna, died in North McKinney, Saturday night, of scarlet fever. The case was kept isolated and no danger of the disease spreading is anticipated.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Bennett-Throckmorton.

Miss Florence Throckmorton and Mr. Robert W. Bennett were united in marriage at the home of the bride on West Louisianna street of this city at 5 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1895. The bride and groom are well known in this community as most worthy and accomplished. The bride is the youngest daughter of the lamented Ex-Governor Throckmorton.

THE DEMOCRAT extends to the happy pair sincere congratulations and wishes for them the sweetest flowers to be strewn all along the pathway of their future lives, and at the last moment of life may they strike hands upon some fairer shore, there to bask forever among a wilderness of flowers—in the sunshine of perpetual joy.

INTERIOR DECORATIONS
Will soon be done with cod liver oil. Maybe you didn't know it, but that article is as good to prevent a cold as it is to cure it. If you are troubled with a cough, a prevailing trouble at this season, decorate your interior with it. It will strike through and beautify your exterior and make you enjoy your own society; and others will enjoy it better too. But our Tar and Wild Cherry Balsam will do that also.
DENTON'S PHARMACY.

Do you want to sell your old furniture? Then sell it to J. H. Sneed.

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The People Flock to

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Blankets . . 50cts
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They have some prices their competitors don't even try to keep up with—they can't do it.

Bring the women folks and children and trade in a good old old-fashioned way. No running around priceing for

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Everybody treated alike—rich and poor, all sorts of folks. Follow the crowd to

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WE HAVE KNOCKED HIGH PRICES OUT OF THE GROCERY TRADE.

WE HAVE A
COMPLETE LINE OF
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GROCERIES!

Which we are offering to the public at such low prices that our competitors are simply astonished at how we can sell so cheap. But the reason we can sell so cheap is because we have come here to sell groceries and in order to do that

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We ask the Public to come and get our prices and be convinced of what we say. We invite you all to come and see us.

J. J. WALDEN.

First Door South of Racket Store.

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IS THE PLACE YOU WILL BUY YOUR
HARDWARE, MECHANIC'S TOOLS,
AND QUEENSWARE AND CHINA
AND ALL THE LEADING NOVELTIES THAT SUIT THE MASSES.
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P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema—we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. —I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 35 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.
MRS. M. M. VEARY,
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Are entirely removed by P.P.P.

—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D.
Respectfully yours,
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Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

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To all whom it may concern: I hereby testify to the wonderful properties of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known remedy but in vain, until P. P. P. was used, and am now entirely cured.
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Skin Cancer Cured.

Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GENERAL NEWS.

CAREFULLY COMPILED FOR THE DEMOCRAT'S READERS.

The Durant trial in San Francisco is drawing to a close.

Harry Lyons was hung in Chicago Friday for murder.

The queen of Corea has been assassinated.

Wyoming had a big snow storm last week.

Pay Inspector D. Bach, of the United States navy is dead.

Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, an American writer of nigh class literature, is dead.

Seven hundred are dead as a result of the Armenian riots in Constantinople on the 10th inst.

Dave Washington, colored, was given a life sentence at Tyler, for murder, last week.

A prominent farmer, named Hazell, dropped dead at his home near Nacogdoches, Tex., Friday.

Joe Gulder, of Fort Worth, with Ringling Bros. circus, was killed in a railroad wreck last week.

Gens. Bowen and Trevino have been condemned to death by court martial as traitors to Ecuador.

Mrs. Sweet, mother of the editor of the Texas Siftings, died at San Antonio on 11th inst.

A false report gained wide circulation on the 11th inst. that President Clevelaud had been assassinated.

Nero, the pet lion of pugilist Bob Fizsimmons, escaped at Corpus Christi Tex., last week and caused much apprehension before recaptured.

The city of La Paz of Lower California, was entirely swept away by a cyclone last week. Several people were killed and much damage done to sea vessels in the bay.

Hon. Jerome C. Kearby, of Dallas, made a great speech at the Belton fair last week.

Seventeen year old Henry Miner, of Toledo, Ohio, put croton oil into the coffee of guests at his sister's birthday party, to which he objected, which resulted fatally to several persons.

Kit Robinson was hanged at Liberty, Tex., Friday, for murder. On the scaffold he made a full confession and exonerated Claiborn Jefferson, who was charged with complicity in the crime.

Secretary Carlisle spoke before the Massachusetts club in Boston, Saturday, in favor of goldbugism and democracy.

The Dallas News doesn't think tardy members of the legislature who got to Austin after the late special session closed should receive any pay.

The Kearby-Abbot Contest.

Major Jerome Kearby informed the writer while in Dallas recently that all the papers in the contested election case of himself vs Hon. Joe Abbott, congressman from this district, had been filed with the proper authorities at Washington and it now remains for the incoming republican congress to decide who is entitled to a seat in that body. Major Kearby feels confident of a successful issue. We sincerely hope so, believing him to have been fairly elected by the people.—Cedar Hill Advocate.

A Famous Record.

The Ohio state democratic convention in their platform said: "We point with pride to the record of the democratic party through the present administration."

The following three dispatches were sent out from Washington a few days afterwards, showing exactly what kind of a record a democratic convention points to with pride:

"Washington, Aug. 13.—The increase in the national debt under President Cleveland's administration, as shown by official records Saturday, was $300,632,021."

"Washington, Aug. 13.—The decrease in the foreign commerce of the United States under President Cleveland's administration, as shown by official records, is $334,000,000."

"Washington, Aug. 13.—The balance of trade, which was in our favor in 1892 to the extent of $292,875,686, under one year of Clevelandism melted away to a balance of $18,727,728 against us."

A party that can point with pride to such a record is certainly easily pleased in a record.—East Texas Reformer.

STILL THEY COME

Mr. Scruggs is a Populist.

Editor of The People's Paper:—I was from childhood a republican; I am and will be for the remainder of my life a populist. After careful study I have decided that both the old parties are humbugs, controlled by plutocrats and oligarchies, both advocating vicious measures for the masses, and therefore I surrender all hopes of a betterment of our common country in either the democrat or republican parties, and cast my lot with the populist party.

I want to say here, that I do not pin my faith wholly to either gold or silver, but believe in the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1; but believing money is a creature of law, and that in fact the Omaha platform is superior in honesty to either the Chicago or Minneapolis platforms, I hereby adopt it as my political ten commandments. Very respt'y,
S. M. SCRUGGS.
Waxahachie, Oct. 10, '95.

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J. F. GREER.

CATARRH DESCRIBED.

A Short History of a Bad Malady by an Eminent Medical Authority.

This is the way chronic catarrh usually begins: A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. Then follows a sensitiveness of the air passages, which inclines to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly. More or less discharge from the nose, hawking from the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and cracking in the ears. The Pe-ru-na treatment for this disease is the only truatment that has withstood the test of time. Pa-ru-na should be taken until every symptom disappears.

Send to The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, for a copy of their latest book on chronic catarrh. This book is a complete guide to the cure of all forms and stages of this dreadful disease.

BYE BYE, TO OLD DEMOCRACY.

Ex-Senator George W. Glasscock Formerly Joins the Ranks of Populism.

SOME REASONS FOR HIS COURSE

Democracy, He Says, Has Not Kept Its Pledges to the People but has Joined the Money Power.

Dallas News.

Georgetown, Tex., Oct. 8.—At a meeting of the people's party executive committee of Williamson county, held here yesterday Hon. G. W. Glasscock renounced his allegiance to the democratic party and joined the populists. Judge Glasscock is a man of wealth and influence, has for two terms each held the office of county attorney, county judge and state senator. He is well known and quite popular in this section of the state. The following is a synopsis of his speech setting forth his reasons for the change in his political affiliations.:

"I have been a consistent member of the democratic party until within a few years, since which time I have been an independent in politics, but supporting mostly democratic nominees for office. I have always believed that the patriotism and love of our form of government should be held paramount and independent of partyism especially when the principles and politics advocated and practiced by a political party are not in accord with the sound principles upon which the government is founded and for the best interest of the masses of the people who sustain and uphold the government. For the past thirty years the people of the south have been taught by the leaders of the democratic party that the only hope of this country from an absolute despotism by a concentrated power in our national government, was in the democratic organization and the return of the democratic party to power; that it was the party of the people and would represent the best interests of the masses; that their cardinal principles were equal rights to all and special privileges to none; that this was a government of the people and for the people.

"The great living issue before the people was the tariff question advocated by the present democratic administration while the populists contended that the great issue before the people was the financial question. The Cleveland democratic administration on its advent into power promised the people a relief and a reform of what they considered an abuse of the tariff laws and the finances of the government. Having complete control of the government it was expected of the democratic administration to make their promises good and to relieve the people from unjust and burdensome exactions of monopolies, trusts, syndicates and combines and favor both gold and silver as the money of the constitution; that the lands of our country are the common heritage of the people and should be held for actual settlers.

"On the faith of these and other promises the people were induced to elect a democratic president and congress, thus putting in 1895 the whole management of the government in the democratic party. What have they done? As to the tariff they have so legislated to please the eastern high tariff democrat and the southern free trade democrat, so as to protect the manufacturing interests of the east and north and put the industries and productions of the south and west on the free list by means of which legislation they have lessened the revenues of the government which, together with the other mistakes and blunders, they have caused a national indebtedness and in times of peace have issued $162,000,000 in bonds, thus increasing the public debt and have nearly destroyed most of our valuable industries including our wool, cattle, hides and sugar.

"The result has been to foster the great industries of the east and north and paralyze the industries of the south and west and to leave them to the mercies or the fallacy of free trade. Instead of favoring the use of both gold and silver they have assisted in the demonetization act of 1873 of the silver currency, and have repealed the Sherman law which gave us an increase in our money almost equal to the increase in our population, and have forced upon the people the single gold standard and a stationary volume of currency, thus contracting the currency and all values, and increasing the purchasing power of the dollar and paralyzing our agricultural and commercial interests. Instead of giving the people the relief from the grinding power of monopolies and furnishing enough money to answer the demands of a growing commerce, they have put the government under the control of the great monay power of Europe, which now practically dictates the finances of the government and has this government in its power and under its control."

"Of late we have seen, with humiliation, that the bond syndicate and money power have been requested to assist the government to administer the finances, and to save us from a depletion of our money and to sustain the credit of the greatest nation on earth. Instead of conducting our financial affairs in the interest of American people they have surrendered our finances to shylock of Lombard and Wall streets, until to-day the money power is greater than the government. Instead of advocating an increase in our circulating medium to answer demands of the country, they have attempted to destroy $346,000,000 by burning up that amount of greenbacks. The present national democratic party has not kept its pledges to the people, but has abandoned the common people, and to-day is under the absolute control of the money power.

"On account of the incompetency of the democratic party in managing the finances of the country and its departure from the interest of the people. I cannot longer act with that party. I have sympathized with the people's party since its inception, but have hoped that the democracy would keep its pledges, and that the needed reforms could be better accomplished within that party. I felt constrained to stay with the party, but as they have left the people and gone off after the money power exclusively, and believing that the people's party is the only party that favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 and the increase of our volume of money sufficiently to enable us as a people and nation to transact our business on a cash basis; that the people's party is sound on the abolition of the present national banking system and the returning back to congress where it rightly belongs the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof; that it is unquestionably sound on the issues to control monopolies of every character that affect the interests of the people; that it has assumed a determined stand to protect the great producing masses, and is in honest sympathy with all other classes who are in need of protection; believing that this party is sincere in its promise to relieve the people from the present unjust distribution of the fruits of labor, and holding my country and my fellowman above partyism. I have aligned myself with the people's party and will henceforth render to them all the assistance within my power in their efforts to restore this government to its ancient purity, and will assist in the advocacy of all measures of reform indorsed by the party, which I believe to be for the best interests of my people and my country."

The state convention of New York Democracy met at Syracuse last week and the Tammany machine ring captured the meeting. On the money question it spoke as follows:

"Sound money; gold and silver the only legal tender; no currency not convertible into coin; gradual retirement and extinction of the greenback currency; no free and unlimited coinage of silver. We indorse the administration of President Cleveland."

On the question of transportation it said: "Improved highways of travel in the interest of our citizens and particularly of the farmers and bicycle riders."

Aint that a daisy? Plague take our time we are going to have good "sound money" and good highways for the farmers and bicycle riders. The farmers ought to love this New York democracy, it promises to do so much for them.—People's Progress.

What have become of our pop brethren? We have heard nothing from them about the law of supply and demand since the cotton and corn crop came in on the market.—Bonham News.

What has become of the stock argument of the News that the price of silver and cotton raises and falls at the same ratio. Besides if the "law of supply and demand" does so much, why does wheat still suffer that is short over two million bushels?—People's Progress.

Gaining Ground.

The people's party made the following gains in two years:

California, from 25,000 in 1892 to 51,000 in 1894.

Colorado, from 53,000 in 1892 to 66,000 in 1894.

Georgia from 40,000 in 1892 to 97,000 in 1894.

Indiana from 22,000 in 1892 to 29,000 in 1894.

Iowa from 21,000 to 35,000.

Texas from 100,000 in 1892 to 162,000 in 1894.—Ex.

J. H. Kilgore of Hickman was in McKinney Saturday and paid us a visit. He says populism is overwhelmingly in the ascendency in his part of the county and still growing. Of course Mr. Kilgore renewed for the Democrat, the only populist paper in Collin county, and also kindly handed us cash on two years subscription for our old friend H. C. Newlin, who was unable to come himself.

Big Cattle Shipment.

Sixty-four carloads of cattle containing fourteen hundred head arrived over the S. S. & S. Sunday night and Monday which will be wintered here. They belong to the cotton seed oil mill company and Shain & Hill. This shipment makes about twenty-five hundred head already in McKinney to be fattened for market on Collin county products and the probabilities are that more will be brought here.

Thanks to W. L. Herndon one of our good democratic friends for cash on two subscriptions, one for himself and one for his brother Jim Herndon of the Indian Territory.

Spain is excited over the rumored report that the United States government is about to assist the Cuban insurgents.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.
Castoria allays Feverishness.
Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd.
Castoria cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic.
Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.
Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.

Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.
Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.
Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."
See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Fruit Trees.—

SHRUBS AND VINES of all the best Standard Kinds new and old. If you wish the latest and best

Peaches, Plums, Apples, Pears, Japan Persimmons,

And other Japan fruits indispensable in Texas, and at less than one half the cost of buying from traveling agents. Then save your orders and send direct to first hands. Get everything

TRUE TO NAME.

And In Best Possible Condition. Our Stock is Larger and More Complete than ever.

E. W. Kirkpatrick,
McKinney, Texas.

F. EMERSON, President. T. T. EMERSON, Vice-President. T. H. EMERSON, Cashier.

First National Bank
OF M'KINNEY, TEXAS.

CAPITAL and SURPLUS - $125,000.

BUYS AND SELLS EXCHANGE ON THE PRINCIPAL CITIES IN EUROPE.
FIRST-CLASS PAPER DISCOUNTED.

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The Superior... Single Disc Drill.

THIS MACHINE

Is especially adapted to the black lands of Texas, we unhesitatingly recommend it to our many friends and customers to be first-class in all respects.

WE GUARANTEE

It to work in corn stalks, cotton stalks, and all kinds of trash, and it is the only drill made where the operator is not bothered with trash. Call and see this machine when in the city as it will pay all farmers interested in good machinery to investigate this before buying a drill. You run no risk as we guarantee it and if it don't do the work it's no sale.

PARLIN & ORENDORF CO.
R. E. CARPENTER, SPECIAL AGENT.
McKinney, Tex. West Louisiana Store

Kentucky House.

MEALS 25 CENTS.

Clean Beds

Neat Rooms.

Table Supplied With the BEST The Market Affords

Mrs. A. C. Cheek, Proprietress.

M'KINNEY TEX.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

From LaGrippe.

How Dr. Miles' Nervine Restored One of Kentucky's Business Men to Health.

No DISEASE has ever presented so many peculiarities as LaGrippe. No disease leaves its victims so debilitated, useless, sleepless, nerveless, as LaGrippe.

Mr. D. W. Hilton, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, says: "In 1889 and '90 I had two severe attacks of LaGrippe, the last one attacking my nervous system with such severity that my life was despaired of. I had not slept for more than two months except by the use of narcotics that stupefied me, but gave me no rest. I was only conscious of intense mental weakness, agonizing bodily pain and the fact that I was hourly growing weaker.

When in this condition, I commenced using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In two days I began to improve and in one month's time I was cured, much to the surprise of all who knew of my condition. I have been in excellent health since and have recommended your remedies to many of my friends."

Louisville, Jan. 22, 1895. D. W. HILTON.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.

Alex Rhea went to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Ben Estes visited in Denton this week.

Postmaster G. W. Ellis of Fayburg was in McKinney Friday.

Mr. Joe Waddill was in Sherman last week.

Mr. J. F. Stinson passed thro'h McKinney Monday, en route to the county alliance.

Several of McKinney's M. D.'s have appeared in "stove pipe" hats recently.

Jas. Forsythe of the Gazette force spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenville.

Mrs. Gaither is now in the dressmaking department at the Mississippi Store.

A. L. Reneau, one of Collin's staunch republican farmers renews for the Democrat.

There are a great many movers passing through McKinney in every direction.

Miss Laura Lewis of Walnut Grove visited Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick last week.

Mrs. John Allmond and children of Melissa visited Mrs. J. L. Faires last week.

Lige Hall one of Tax Assessor Chandler's able assistants renews for the Democrat.

A wagon load of Petersbug young people went Pecan hunting Thursday,

Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome that tired feeling and give you renewed vigor and vitality?

Mrs. Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Bradford, of Farmersville visited the former's sister Mrs. Duer in this city last week.

Mrs. Reese and daughter, Miss Vivia, of Dallas were the guests of their niece and cousin Miss Lula Faires last week.

Jeff Carson of Altoga was here Saturday and advanced cash to have his name enrolled upon the Democrat's subscription list.

Mrs. J. B. Dodson and mother Mrs. Wms. Warden returned Sunday morning from an extended and beneficial sojourn at Eureka Springs.

Ben Boltz has returned after an absence of three years from our city. He is again with J. P. Nenney.

Just because jeans pants are working pants is no reason why they shouldn't fit and look well. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES have the most wear, best fit, and best looks of any jeans pants made, where pants are worn.

J. C. Williams, one of Collin's best farmers, was in McKinney Saturday and took time to renew for the Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moore returned to Dallas Monday after a few day's visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Hill.

Doc Hill left Saturday for Henrietta from which place he will ship 500 head of cattle to Pilot Point to be fed during the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cline celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary in a royal manner last Thursday evening. Many valuable presents from their legion of friends in McKinney.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Miss Alice Winn, of McKinney, has entered the Sherman Institute.

Mrs. Florence Doolin, of Quanah, is visiting relatives here.

T. C. Perry's little son, Lynn, is on the sick list.

Jovial Jerry Adams was over from Greenville Sunday to see "his folks" in McKinney.

Miss Katie Cummins and brother John of Ennis are visiting their grandfather, Mr. John Cummins, Sr., in this city.

Mrs. W. G. Mattison and children returned home Tuesday night after a pleasant sojourn in Mississippi.

J. H. Sneed wants your trade in house furnishing goods.

Mrs. L. D. Allison has returned from Alexandria, Tennessee, accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Ella Kitching.

Sumner Lansdale is again at his post at Bush's book store after a long lay-off occasioned by sickness.

Mrs. Bounds is having some attractive immprovements made on her residence on South Chestnut street.

Mrs. Alfred Chandler, an old and well known citizen living a few miles west of town is dangerously sick.

A dancing school for the winter months was organized last Friday night by Mrs. Ewell of Dallas a skillful intructress of terpsichorean accomplishments.

Mr. Hugh K. Rudolph and Miss Retta Kennon, both of Gainesville, were united in marriage in that city on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The groom is a McKinney raised boy. The Democrat extends congratulations.

For new and second hand furniture J. H. Sneed beats them all.

Dr. Thomas of Blue Ridge has bought a lot in Fairfield and will build a handsome residence soon. The Democrat is glad to welcome Dr. Thomas and family into our midst.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and has often cured in a single day what would have been a severe cold. For sale at the City Drug Store.

The fire department was called out Monday morning by an alarm occasioned by the burning out of a flue at Mrs. Wade's boarding house on West Virginia street. In a few more hours they again responded to an alarm caused by the burning of a flue in Mr. Jake Moore's residence on College Hill.

Now is the time for chapped hands and lips, for a remedy go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

The Democrat has just received fifty dollars worth of printing material such as note heads, letterheads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, cards, book paper, etc. Those who wish job printing should come to the Democrat office and give us a triai. We guarantee satisfaction.

Do you want to sell your old, buy new, or swap your old furniture for new? Be sure and see J. H. Sneed.

R. H. Maxwell, a pleasant old gentleman from near Weston visited the Democrat Friday. Mr. Maxwell passed the three score and ten mile post in the journey of life several years ago and is an old time democrat. But after voting that ticket for more than half a century he became convinced that the party of his young manhood had fallen into corrupt hands and no longer stood for the people against the classes, so he cast his vote with the people's party and is now one of its most ardent supporters.

A ludicrous instance of optical illusion occurred in the Tennessee Store Saturday. A large perpendicular mirror was the cause of the same, and notwithstanding yells, protestations and entreaties to the contrary, of the clerk force, spasmodically led by one of the proprietors, the fellow insisted on going through the valuable reflecting surface with boots spurs and all. Some bystanding sound money man naively expressed his willingness to wager that the "illussionists" was a free silver democrat.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldham of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. It is for sale at the City Drug Store.

Did you see that newly married couple that looked so pleasing at the show! That was because they had bought their entire housekeeping outfit of J. H. Sneed so cheap. Moral. Go thou and do likewise.

J. T. Branch and our local editor, W. B. Wilson, are sojourning in the eastern part of the county. They are attending the quarterly meeting of the county alliance.

W. L. Yarbrough returned home yesterday. He says he attended the Barnum & Baily show at Weatherford and pronounces it a great success. He says that six pickpockets were arrested under the show tents at that city under the direction of the show management.

Have You Noticed the Great Rush Every Day At the Kentucky Store?

Why is it they have such a great rush all the time?

FIRST REASON.

The people have learned that they can buy new goods cheaper than old goods that have been in stock for many years.

SECOND REASON

The people know that everything they buy from us is right up-to-date in style.

THIRD REASON

We are not advertising any old schemes for the purpose of hoo-dooing the people and to make them believe they are going to get something for nothing.

We have just received
Another big Shipment
OF DRY GOODS

And still more coming. If you want to buy

CLOTHING, SHOES
DRESS GOODS
.... OR MILLINERY

Come and see us before you buy. We will treat you right and save you money.

Yours for Bargains.

KENTUCKY STORE

Managers of the Corbett–Fitzsimmons prize fight declare that it will be pulled off at Hot Springs, while Gov. Clark says no in box car letters.

If you want a good cigar 5 for 10 cents
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Go to Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

The ladies of McKinney and especially those who contributed toward erecting a Texas Woman's Building, at the Dallas Fair ground will be pleased to know that the corner stone of the building will be laid with due ceremony Nov. 2nd, and though the necessary amount to erect the building in time for the coming fair could not be raised, it will probably be ready for use in '96 and on a more elaborate scale. Let every woman who can attend the fair on Nov. 2nd (Woman's day and chrysanthemum day) as 15 per cent of the gate receipts go toward the Texas Woman's Building.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

RELIGIOUS.

S. W. Crutcher will begin a series of Sunday evening services on the life of Saul of Tarsus. Services begin at 7:30.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a supper in the Bingham block Tuesday night.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper Wednesday night in the building on the north west corner of the square. They will serve dinner to-day, (Thursday).

Eld. Pinkerton has closed his services here and goes to Dallas to attend the general convention of the Christian church which convenes on the 18th inst.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

When a person begius to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear.

Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

When the children need castor give them Laxol,—It is palatable.

To merchants in the country—If you have prescriptions that you do not carry the stock to fill, give us a call. We believe we carry a much larger stock than any one in McKinney. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

J. H. Long and M. A. Kinnon.
A. J. Culwell and Mary McKee.
A. L. Burnsides and M. J. Carter.
C. W. Strickland and Ellen Banks.
J. L. Swain and L. A. Covey.
French Kirk and Mary E. Myers.
T. L. Denton and L. E. Kurles.
W. L. Roper and Joetta Slaughter.
Armo Myricks and Lula Griffith.
Mack E. Phelps and Lula Taylor.
J. M. Gay and Ollie Brundridge.
C. J. Chambers and M. B. Strickland.

It Cured Them All.

Mr. Henry Shira, Girard, Ala., says: "Two years ago I had a severe case of grippe and could not recover from its effects. About a year ago I tried King's Royal Germeteur and was soon well. It also cured me of bowel trouble, which I had for four years, and I find it to be a quick cure for headache. It cured my wife of grippe also, and she says it is the best thing she can get for asthma and vertigo. I heartily recommend it as a good family medicine." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

WANTED—A live business house in McKinney to handle the 'Fowler'—the finest wheel made in the United States. Address FOWLER CYCLE M'FG. CO., 144-148 W. Washington Street, Chicago.

HONOR ROLL.

We are thankful to the following named gentlemen who have paid us. We hope that others will come forward and pay at once:

Eli Hays
W. J. Applewhite
J. A. Kilgore
A. L. Reneau
W. L. Herndon
Jeff Carson
E. R. Hall
H. H. Winniford
G. H. Wakefield
J. N. Dunn
J. C. Williams
H. C. Newlin
Jim Herndon
W. S. Anderson
W. A. Straughan
D. F. Forshee
J. M. Arrington

[We hope that all of our subscribers who are in arrears will come up promptly and pay us this fall. We are in debt and must get what is dus us. We are sending out written notices to many for we cannot see every subscriber in a short time. If errors are made let us know, and oblige, the editor.]

TO PHYSICIANS.

We manufacture all our tinctures and syrups from assayed drugs according to last revision of U. S. Pharmacopia and guarantee their purity and strength. Smith Bros. The leading Drnggists.

Go to Denton's drug store for toilet articles and stationary—the finest and cheapest line of stationary ever brough to McKinney.

Take your produce to W. D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Nickel Store next door to post office

This is the season for coughs and colds. We carry 30 kinds of remedies. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Denton's Pharmacy is the place to buy your drugs, medicines, etc. East side of Square.

Signs of approaching holidays are already noticeable at the Nickle Store.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros. The leading Druggists,

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed is on the ground floor when it comes to low prices in house furnishing goods.

Pure whisky, Brandy and wines sold on prescription only at the City Drug Store.

Olives in bulk at Rogers & Sherwood's.

For wines, brandies and whiskies go to P. E. Denton's drug store. East side of square.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Lemon and Vanilla wafers fresh from the factory at Rogers & Sherwood's.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros, The leading Druggists.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten. Give me a trial.—W. D. Goostree.

Rogers & Sherwood have nice pickled onions in bulk.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

We have quite a variety of combs, hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth powder, face powder and other toilet articles. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring.

Rogers & Sherwood keep on hand the best grades of teas and coffee.

Don't forget the Nickel Store.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Extra low prices will be made on wall paper and paints for the next 30 days at the City Drug Store.

Take your wives and children to the Nickel Store.

Try Quinine Hair Tonic, the finest thing out. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Bring your prescriptions to the City Drug Store for pure drugs and medicines and and pure liquors for medicinal purposes.

Our goods are first class.
NICKEL STORE

We have three registered men in charge of our prescription department. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

The best line of cigars and tobacco at Denton's Pharmacy. East side of square.

Choice evaporated rasberries at Rogers & Sherwood's.

Nice presents for only 5 cents at the Nickel Store.

We carry a complete stock of fine toilet soaps at prices to suit everybody. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HEADQUARTERS FOR OLD SANTA—Nickle Store.

Pickles in barrel, both sweet and sour at Rogers & Sherwood's.

W. D. Goostree for groceries. Opposite The Democrat office.

Uncle Ed Bowin of the Nickel Store wants to see you.

Now is the time to buy wall paper cheap. Come and see the stock at the City Drug Store.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Big reductions on wall paper for 30 days. Stock too large and it must go City Drug Store.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

Just received, fifty new styles of visiting tablets and have onvelopes to match. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

REMEMBER

That we only use the best and purest drugs that money will buy in our prescriptions. Smith Bros. The leading Druggists.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

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M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 17.

Cotton	7⅛ to 8¾ cts.
Wheat per bus.	30 to 50cts.
Corn " "	15 to 20cts.
Oats " "	10 to 17cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$1.75 to 2.25
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Irish Potatoes per bu.	50 to 75cts
Sweet Potatoes " "	40 to 50 cts.
Butter per lb	16 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12cts.
Lard per lb	10 to 11cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to 3.35
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.85 ' $2.25.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5cts.
Chickens per doz.	$2.00 to $2.25
Cotton seed per ton	$9.00.

An Old Soldier's Recommendation.

In the late war I was a soldier in the First Maryland Volunteers, Comany G. During my term of service I contracted chronic diarrhœa. Since then I have use a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief it would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remeny was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow. I take pleasure in recomending this preparation to all my old comrades, who, while giving their services to their country, contracted this dreadful disease as I did, from eating unwholesome and uncooked food. Yours truly, A. E. Bending, Halsey, Oregon. For sale at the City Drug Store.

Do you want to buy new furniture? Then buy it from J. H. Sneed.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Hiram Pearce, of Lebanon, died Monday night.

Miss Mary Parker died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Parker, near Rowlett.

A twenty-months-old child, belonging to a family by the name of Hanna, died in North McKinney, Saturday night, of scarlet fever. The case was kept isolated and no danger of the disease spreading is anticipated.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Bennett-Throckmorton.

Miss Florence Throckmorton and Mr. Robert W. Bennett were united in marriage at the home of the bride on West Louisianna street of this city at 5 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1895. The bride and groom are well known in this community as most worthy and accomplished. The bride is the youngest daughter of the lamented Ex-Governor Throckmorton.

THE DEMOCRAT extends to the happy pair sincere congratulations and wishes for them the sweetest flowers to be strewn all along the pathway of their future lives, and at the last moment of life may they strike hands upon some fairer shore, there to bask forever among a wilderness of flowers—in the sunshine of perpetual joy.

INTERIOR DECORATIONS

Will soon be done with cod liver oil. Maybe you didn't know it, but that article is as good to prevent a cold as it is to cure it. If you are troubled with a cough, a prevailing trouble at this season, decorate your interior with it. It will strike through and beautify your exterior and make you enjoy your own society; and others will enjoy it better too. But our Tar and Wild Cherry Balsam will do that also.

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